Docket No. 293997US Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification as originally filed. The change of polymer (A) to polymer (C) on page 37 is supported by the specification throughout and the preceding pages 29-37 where polymer (C) is referred to. Hence, when read in context, it becomes clear that polymer (A) is a typographical error. On page 76 of the specification solder balls were formed in the resist apertures. Support for this change is found in the Examples and Table 4 where the solder paste printing properties (AA) indicate that the solder balls are formed in the resist apertures.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. Norman F. Oblon

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000 Fax: (703) 413 -2220 (OSMMN 06/04)

NFO/JN/law

John Niebling Registration No. 57,981